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Get Permanent Results by Using American Lilies and Trilliums

For Woodlands, Rhododendron Beds and Garden Borders



Lilium carolinianum. The only eastern species with sweet-scented flowers

OUR native Lilies are the most useful for real permanence. Many exotic species grow weak and die out after a few seasons.

For shrubberies and herbaceous borders, and especially for the Rhododendron bed, and the open edge of the woodlands, the native species and some exotics are unexcelled, grow stronger year by year, and produce gorgeous effects.

For best results, plant in September or October, 4 to 5 inches deep, in rich loam. *Lilium grayi* and *L. canadense* will stand considerable moisture. The finest show is made by planting five to ten bulbs a few inches apart in a clump, the clumps 2 to 4 feet apart, according to conditions, hundreds or thousands of bulbs often being none too many to use. *L. superbum* is a tall species, often reaching 6 to 8 feet; *L. canadense* comes next, and *L. grayi* from 1½ to 3 feet; so judgment should be used in placing. Lilies enjoy rich soil, well drained, and partial shade is desirable.

Prices quoted packed ready for shipment at my Highlands Nursery, North Carolina, or Boxford Nursery, Boxford, Mass.

First-size bulbs are selected and large. Second-size are mostly blooming sizes. Always address

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LILIES

All Lilies, except those marked with an asterisk (*), are native species

*LILIUM auratum. Gold-banded Lily. 2 to 4 ft. Large flowers, white, more or less marked with bands of yellow, and purple spots. Plant among Rhododendrons or other shrubs. Of easy culture, but dies out in time and must be replaced. 8-9 in.....	10	100	1,000
9-11 in.....	\$1 50	\$12 00	
bolanderi. 1 to 3 feet. Very rare. Deep crimson-red flowers, dotted purple, bell-shaped. Give rich, sandy soil and good drainage.....	2 00	18 00	
canadense. Wild Yellow Lily. 2 to 5 ft. Yellow or orange, usually spotted with brown. July. Very persistent, becoming permanently established. Loves deep, rich soil and shade, but stands open sun well. 2nd size.....	5 00	40 00	
1st size.....	60	5 00	\$36 00
canadense rubrum. 2 to 5 ft. Rare red variation of <i>L. canadense</i> . 1st size.....	1 00	7 00	60 00
*candidum. Madonna Lily. 2 to 4 ft. Flowers many, in a raceme, pure white and very fragrant. Very ornamental, though subject to disease.....	2 00	18 00	
carolinianum. Carolina Lily. 1 to 3 ft. Rare species of recurved type. Flowers orange, very fragrant. One to three on a stem. Stands dry conditions well. 2nd size..	1 25	10 00	80 00
1st size.....	1 00	7 00	60 00
columbianum. 2½ to 3 ft. Small flowers, resembling <i>L. humboldtii</i> . Bright golden yellow spotted with maroon. 2nd size.....	1 25	10 00	
1st size.....	2 00	16 00	
grayi. 1½ to 3 ft. Introduced by me in 1888, it has proved the leader in the bell-shaped type of hardy Lilies. Dark red-brown petals, beautifully spotted. An exquisite species and very rare. Bulbs are never large. 2nd size.....	3 50	25 00	
1st size.....	1 00	6 00	50 00
*hansonii (maculatum). 3 to 4 ft. Japanese species; very hardy. Flowers in loose racemes. Bright orange, strongly marked with purple spots on lower half.....	1 25	10 00	80 00
*henryi. 2 to 6 ft. Flowers dark reddish yellow, scatteringly marked with brown spots. Rambling growth, but very hardy and one of the best for permanent planting. From western China.....	7 00	60 00	
	10 00	80 00	



Lilium carolinianum



Lilium canadense



Lilium grayi



Lilium philadelphicum



LILIES, continued

Lilium humboldtii. 4 to 6 ft. Stout stems; large, orange-red flowers, finely spotted. Should have very rich soil.	10	100	1,000
7-8 in.....	\$3 00	\$20 00	\$160 00
8-9 in.....	3 50	25 00	180 00
9-11 in.....	6 50	45 00	
humboldtii bloomerianum. A small variety of <i>L. humboldtii</i>	3 50	25 00	
kellogii. Slender stem, 3 to 4 ft. high, with 3 to 15 pink flowers. Revolute type; very fragrant.....	6 50	45 00	
maritimum. 1 to 2 ft. Dark red, funnel-shaped flowers. Give moist, boggy situation.....	6 50	45 00	
pardalinum. 3 to 6 ft. Very leafy stems. Very showy flowers; orange centers and crimson tips. A bog variety, but thrives if kept well mulched. Single eyes.....	1 50	12 00	
Heavy.....	2 00	16 00	
parryii. Slender, leafy stem, 3 to 5 ft. high. One of the few yellow-flowered varieties; trumpet-shaped; very fragrant. A very difficult species to grow, and must have moist location to thrive. Medium.....	6 50	45 00	
Large.....	8 00	70 00	
parviflorum. Small variety. Very similar to <i>L. pardalinum</i> , but flowering much earlier.....	2 00	16 00	
parvum. Small bog Lily, 3 to 4 ft. high; small, bell-shaped flowers, orange with crimson tips. Should have cool bog conditions to thrive well. Medium.....	3 50	25 00	
Large.....	6 50	45 00	
philadelphicum. 1 to 2 ft. Terminal, upright flowers are bright red with dark spots near center. Stands sunny, dry situations better perhaps than any other Lily.....	75	6 00	50 00
rœzii. Slender bog species; very rare. Revolute flowers, reddish orange with brown dots.....	3 50	25 00	
rubescens. 3 to 5 ft. Tubular, very fragrant flowers, white, dotted purple, changing later to deep purple. Requires rich soil and perfect drainage.....	6 50	45 00	
*speciosum album. 2 to 4 ft. All the varieties of <i>L. speciosum</i> are good for Rhododendron or shrub borders if planted near the edge. Blooming up to frost.			
8-9 in.....	2 00	18 00	160 00
9-11 in.....	3 50	25 00	220 00
*speciosum melpomene. Fiery red variety; very floriferous. 8-9 in.....	1 50	12 00	100 00
9-11 in.....	2 00	16 00	140 00



Lilium humboldtii



Lilium speciosum



Lilium superbum



Lilium washingtonianum purpureum



LILIES, continued

*Lilium speciosum rubrum. Dark purplish red flowers. 10	100	1,000
Probably the best variety for the ordinary garden.		
8-9 in.....	\$1 50	\$12 00 \$100 00
9-11 in.....	2 00	16 00 140 00
superbum. Turk's-Cap Lily. 3 to 6 ft. No description will do justice to this magnificent American Lily. Golden, recurved petals, the flowers in perfect pyramids, often forty on a single stalk. A clump of them is literally a blaze of scarlet and gold. 3rd size.....	40	2 00 18 00
2nd size.....	75	5 00 30 00
1st size.....	1 00	8 00 60 00
*tenuifolium. Siberian Coral Lily. 1 to 2 ft. Flowers 1 to 20 on rather short raceme, nodding, rich scarlet. Does well in ordinary garden soil.....	1 50	12 00 100 00
*tigrinum. Tiger Lily. 2 to 5 ft. An old-fashioned variety of very easy culture. Flowers 3 to 10, nodding, bright red, thickly spotted with bright purplish spots. Ordinary garden soil.....	1 00	8 00 60 00
*tigrinum fl. pl. Double form of <i>L. tigrinum</i>	1 00	8 00 60 00
*wallacei. Dwarf species. Very showy. Pale red flowers. One of the best for ordinary garden culture.....	1 50	12 00
washingtonianum. 6 to 7 ft. Stout stem. Often 15 to 25 very fragrant flowers of white to rich wine-color. One of the finest Pacific Coast species, of rather easy culture if given good, rich soil. 7-8 in.....	2 50	20 00
8-9 in.....	4 00	30 00
9-12 in.....	5 00	40 00

TRILLIUMS

For edges or under-woods planting, nothing equals the Trilliums. They must be planted in large quantities for showiest effects, though a single strong clump of, say, twenty-five to fifty bulbs in a garden or border is a wonderfully beautiful thing, and permanent. Brilliant scarlet fruit-pods succeed the showy flowers.

TRILLIUM cernuum. 12 to 15 in. Nodding white flowers; not very showy.....	10	100	1,000
	\$1 00	\$8 00	
erectum. Erect Wake Robin. 8 to 16 in. Large; red fruit; very ornamental; brown-purple, often greenish. April and May. 2nd size.....	40	3 00	\$18 00
1st size.....	75	5 00	30 00



Lilium candidum



Lilium hansonii



Lilium tenuifolium



Trillium grandiflorum



TRILLIUM, continued

	10	100	1,000
Trillium erectum album. White form of <i>T. erectum</i>	\$1 00	\$8 00	
grandiflorum. Large-flowered Wake Robin. 8 to 18 in. The finest and largest species. Flowers 2 to 3 inches across, in April and May. One of our best early spring flowers. White, turning rose-color or marked with green. 2nd size.....	30	1 50	\$12 00
1st size.....	60	3 50	20 00
nivale. Dwarf species, 4 to 5 in. high. Flowers white, drooping.....	1 00	8 00	
ovatum. From the Pacific Coast, much resembling <i>T.</i> <i>grandiflorum</i>	75	5 00	30 00
recurvatum. 12 to 15 in. Strong-growing, erect. Dark purple flowers.....	75	6 00	50 00
sessile californicum. 12 in. Very large leaves. Flowers pure white and fragrant.....	75	6 00	50 00
sessile, Snow Queen. Same, with broader petals. White flowers with creamy centers.....	75	6 00	50 00
sessile rubrum. Same, with narrow petals. Deep reddish purple.....	75	6 00	50 00
stylosum. Nodding Trillium. 1 to 1½ ft. Our rarest mountain species. April and May. Large, wavy petals of beautiful pink. 2nd size.....	60	4 00	30 00
1st size.....	75	6 00	50 00
undulatum (Erythrocarpum). Painted Wake Robin. 8 in. Earliest, blooming in April. Showy flowers and fruit. White, with purple stripes. 2nd size.....	60	4 00	30 00
1st size.....	75	6 00	40 00

SANGUINARIA · Bloodroot

SANGUINARIA canadensis. One of the most dainty and exquisite of our early spring flowers. Give it rich, deep, moist loam and partially shady situation and you will be well repaid. Strong roots.....	75	6 00	36 00
(Sanguinaria is shipped entirely at consignee's risk.)			

ERYTHRONIUM · Dog's-Tooth Violet

These small, bulbous plants are extremely handsome in foliage and flowers, but to get best results should be massed in cool, moist woodlands or borders or along streams. They are among the earliest spring flowers and, with their mottled leaves, make a very fine, early ground-cover in shady locations.



Trillium sessile californicum



Trillium erectum



Sanguinaria canadensis



ERYTHRONIUM, continued

ERYTHRONIUM albidum. Leaves not mottled. Flowers	10	100	1,000
white, yellow at base.....	\$1 50	\$12 00	
americanum. Bright yellow. Leaves mottled white.			
Common throughout Eastern States.....	50	2 00	\$16 00
californicum. Cream-colored flowers, often 4 to 5 on a			
stem, and richly mottled leaves.....	50	2 00	16 00
citrinum. Light yellow, orange at center, tips becoming			
pink.....	1 00	4 00	35 00
giganteum.	1 00	4 00	35 00
grandiflorum. Bright yellow, with unmottled leaves.....	1 00	4 00	35 00
hartwegii. Yellow, each flower on a separate stalk.....	50	2 50	16 00
hendersonii. Flowers light purple with dark centers.....	1 00	4 00	35 00
purpurascens. Small, spreading flowers, crowded in a			
raceme; light yellow becoming purplish. Smallest			
species.....	1 00	4 00	35 00
revolutum. Pink flowers, becoming purple.....	1 00	4 00	35 00

DODECATHEON · Shooting Star; American Cowslip

These are among the most charming of all our early wild flowers. The species offered below are easily grown in borders where they are subject to considerable drought after blooming.

DODECATHEON clevelandi. Tall-growing form, with pure	10	100	
white or delicate pink flowers.....	\$1 00	\$4 00	
hendersonii. Another of the best species with red flowers:	1 00	4 00	
patulum. White, pale cream-color or rarely pinkish.....	1 00	4 00	
radicatum. Flowers deep rose-color.....	1 50	8 00	

CYPRIPEDIUMS

CYPRIPEDIUM reginæ (spectabile). The handsomest of all our hardy terrestrial orchids. The broadly ovate sepals and petals are pure white, while the large and inflated pouch is a beautiful, soft rose-color. (To insure delivery, orders must be in by October 1.) 1-2

crowns.....	2 50	20 00
3-4 crowns.....	6 00	50 00
5-6 crowns.....	10 00	80 00
7-8 crowns.....	15 00	

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Erythronium americanum



Erythronium grandiflorum



Dodecatheon



Cypripedium reginae (spectabile). The Queen of Hardy Orchids, sepals and petals pure white, pouch rose-color

“And to paint these home pictures we need chiefly American material. We must face this deadly parallel:”

What We Really Plant

70% European trees and shrubs
and horticultural varieties.
20% Chinese and Japanese.
10% American.

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i. e., native to America.
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